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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ICHIKAWA, Naoya et al. Conf.: 3483
Appl. No.: 10/082,243 Group: 1713
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For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX,
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME RUBBER
PRODUCT USING THE SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC
AGENT FOR DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER
LATEX

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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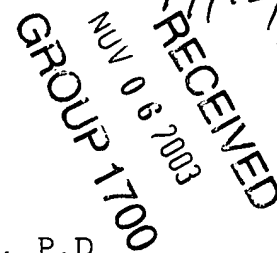
November 3, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2003,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with
the above-identified application.

R E M A R K S

The claims of the present application have been subjected to a
Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C.121 as follows:



	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	13	-	20	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0		\$ 86	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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